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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: MAY 20 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 20, 1977

### 1. OPEC FREEZES OIL PRICES

AT LEAST NINE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF ELEVEN HAVE AGREED  
TO FREEZE OIL PRICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1977. LIBYA  
AND ALGERIA HAVE YET TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
DECISION. (JAKARTA 6619, CONFIDENTIAL)

### 2. PROGRESS ON US-GREEK DCA NEGOTIATIONS

AMBASSADOR KUBISCH REPORTS THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED OR  
EXCEEDED OUR OBJECTIVES FOR THE FIVE MAJOR ISSUES  
DISCUSSED AND OFFERS HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AND VIEWS  
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ON THE REMAINING THREE ISSUES. (ATHENS 4749, CONFIDENTIAL/  
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### 3. TAIWAN CONCERNED ABOUT US-ROC RELATIONS

REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN SAYS MANY ON  
TAIWAN BELIEVE THE US REGARDS TAIWAN AS AN "OBSTACLE"

TO NORMALIZATION OF US-CHINESE RELATIONS AND WARNS  
"SERIOUS INSTABILITY" ON TAIWAN WOULD RESULT FROM  
SUCH NORMALIZATION. (TAIPEI 2940, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)

4. OWEN SHUNS CONSENSUS OF FIVE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN HAS REFUSED TO JOIN THE CONSENSUS  
OF THE WESTERN FIVE WHICH GENERALLY SUPPORTS THE MAPUTO  
DECLARATION, STATING THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WITH  
SECRETARY VANCE CALLED FOR A SEPARATE STATEMENT DIS-  
ASSOCIATING THE FIVE FROM THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION.

(LONDON 8389, CONFIDENTIAL) ALSO ON THIS SUBJECT,  
SEE MAPUTO 630, 631, 635, AND 644; PARIS 14851;  
LONDON 8348 AND 8438; STATE 11537.

5. LEONE-LOCKHEED INVOLVEMENT.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS PRESSING FOR A PUBLIC USG  
STATEMENT CLARIFYING NEWS STORIES LINKING PRESIDENT  
LEONE WITH LOCKHEED. (ROME 8317, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)  
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